

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 9 through September 11, 1999

## Senate Chamber

On *Thursday*, Senate will vote on the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to the consideration of H.R. 2084, Department of Transportation Appropriations; following which, Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 2466, Department of the Interior Appropriations, with votes to occur on pending Amendment Nos. 1621 and 1583.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills and conference reports, when available.

## Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Armed Services*: September 9, to hold hearings on the nomination of General Henry H. Shelton, USA, for reappointment as the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and appointment to the grade of General, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation*: September 9, to hold hearings on the nomination of Thomas B. Leary, of the District of Columbia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner; and the nomination of Gregory Rohde, of North Dakota, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, 2:15 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Foreign Relations*: September 9, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on International Relations' Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific to examine the political futures of Indonesia and East Timor, 2 p.m., 2172, Cannon Building.

*Committee on the Judiciary*: September 9, to hold hearings to examine the protection of religious liberty, 10 a.m., SD-226.

## House Committees

*Committee on Appropriations*, September 9, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 2000, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce*, September 9, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue hearings on How Healthy Are The Government's Medicare Fraud Fighters? 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, September 9, Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training, and Life-Long Learning, hearing on Welfare Reform: Assessing the Progress of Work-Related Provisions, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, September 9, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on Law Enforcement Retirement: Who Qualifies and Why? 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 9, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology and the Subcommittee on Technology of the Committee on Science, joint hearing on The FAA and Y2K: Will Air Travel Be Stopped or Be Significantly Delayed on January 1st and Beyond? 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, September 9, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1883, Iran Nonproliferation Act of 1999; and H.R. 2367, Torture Victims Relief Reauthorization Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, September 9, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2260, Pain Relief Promotion Act of 1999; and H.R. 2436, Unborn Victims of Violence Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science*, September 9, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 356, to provide for the conveyance of certain property from the United States to Stanislaus County, California; H.R. 1753, Gas Hydrate Research and Development Act of 1999; H.R. 2086, Networking and Information Technology Research and Development Act; H.R. 1883, Iran Nonproliferation Act of 1999; H.R. 2607, Commercial Space Transportation Competitiveness Act of 1999; and H.R. 1744, National Institute of Standards and Technology Authorization Act of 1999, 2:30 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, September 9, Subcommittee on Tax, Finance, and Exports, hearing on Measuring Improvements in the U.S. Export Assistance Center Network, 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, September 9, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on European Union's Efforts to Ban Hush-Kitted Aircraft, 10:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, September 9, Subcommittee on Benefits, oversight hearing on Veterans' Employment Regarding Civilian Credentialing Requirements for Military Job Skills, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

## Joint Meetings

*Conference*: September 9, meeting of conferees on H.R. 2490, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, 3:30 p.m., S-128, Capitol.

*Joint Hearing*: September 9, Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on International Relations' Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific to examine the political futures of Indonesia and East Timor, 2 p.m., 2172, Cannon Building.